


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

No claims are amended or canceled by this response. Accordingly, claims 2, 4, and 6-29 remain pending.

In the latest office action, the Examiner rejected the pending claims under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, based upon Applicants' co-assigned U.S. patent no. 6,392,231 taken alone, or in combination with other references. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. patent no. 6,392,231. Also submitted herewith is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed by Hermes-Microvision, Inc., assignee of both U.S. 6,392,231 and the instant application.

Based upon submission of the above-referenced Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejection of the pending claims has been overcome. Accordingly, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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